



June 2024

The mission of the Global Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.



## Hardy Happenings



6:30 - 9:30 Live Music, Food Trucks, Car/Truck Show, Fireworks at Dark

(Contact Jimmy Norwood for entry information)



Senior Processional at the Senior Sunday Service

*We're the Church with the Warm Heart*

Vacation Bible School  
a Hardy Memorial Tradition!  
July 7 - 11, 6:00pm-8:15pm

**NOTICE:** There will be a Short VBS planning meeting after church Sunday, June 2nd

For students entering Kindergarten -  
entering 5th Grade

All kids join us for S'mores July 7 after church to kick off VBS



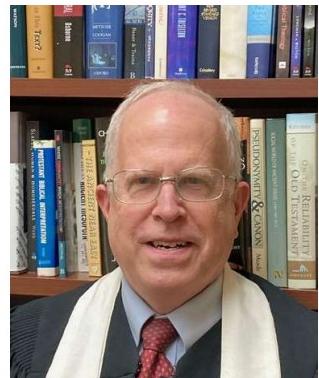
We need volunteers to make this year special. Contact Julie Aaron -  
(903) 559-4919  
[hardykids@hardymemorial.org](mailto:hardykids@hardymemorial.org)

Please have information for the June newsletter submitted by May 27th to Janet (903-824-8560) or  
[newsletter@hardymemorial.org](mailto:newsletter@hardymemorial.org)

## The Pastor's Perspective

### Hardy as a Leadership Church

One of the things I'm praying for Hardy is that we'll be a leadership church. What do I have in mind?



*Rev. Richard*

Let's start by considering ourselves as individual disciples. We can say that we cross three lines of commitment. First, we cross the line of faith and become followers of Jesus. We put our faith in him. Second, we cross the line of claiming responsibility for our own growth in Christ. When we're young we depend on others to feed and clothe us. Our learning is dependent on what others (metaphorically) feed us. When we take responsibility for our own growth in Christ, we practice spiritual disciplines. We pray, we spend time in scripture, we worship. Third, we get to the place where we take responsibility for others. We've gotten God's vision for what He wants to do in their lives and have matured enough to be a part of that. We love people and seek to bless them.

How's that connected with being a leadership church?

Hardy Memorial is the largest and strongest Global Methodist congregation in the region. There are many small churches out there that are barely hanging on. It might be that they're having trouble filling the pulpit. It might be that they're a "hospice church," currently holding on, but there's little vision, no growth, they're holding on until the church closes. As a leadership church we would come alongside churches like that and lift them up. Our people would walk alongside their people and transfuse life from our congregation into theirs.

The opportunity to do this could come sooner than we might expect, so it's good for us to be prepared. There are at least three things I see that we'll need to do to be this kind of leadership church.

First, we as members of Hardy will have to get a vision for being this kind of church in connection with other churches. I think that will come as we cross those first three lines I mentioned.

A second requirement is that we'll need to raise up more preachers. Having more preachers would be good for us – it's healthy for a church to hear more than one voice from the pulpit – and could be a blessing we could share with other churches in our region as they have need.

A third thing that would help mightily is gaining financial margin here at Hardy. We're making it now, but our debt load of almost \$13,000 a month makes things perpetually tight. I'm praying for God to eliminate that debt so we can gain margin. I'll say more about that another time.

What do you think? Are you willing to pray for a powerful move of God in these areas? Are you willing to ask God what your role might be?

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Rev. Richard Heyduck

## Financial Update

### General Budget Giving to Date

#### Total Needed to Date

As of May 27, we've needed  
\$180,453.63

#### Total Received to Date

As of May 27, we've received  
\$191,762.05 (100% of what is  
needed).

#### Difference

As of May 27, we have a  
surplus in our General  
Budget of \$11,308.42.



Income  
100%

### Building Payment Giving to Date

#### Total Needed to Date

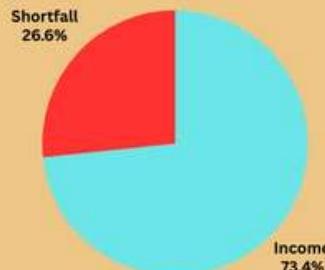
Monthly payments are  
\$10,895.11, for a total of  
\$54,4,75.55 for the year.

#### Total Received to Date

As of May 27, we've received  
\$39,970 this year.

#### Shortfall

As of May 27, we are  
\$14,505.55 short of what we  
need.



Tithing and giving can be made through the website: [www.hardymemorial.org](http://www.hardymemorial.org)  
or mailed to the church: 6203 N. Kings Hwy, Texarkana 75503.

## MEMORIALS

**Sara Vickers**

*Dale Vickers*

**Susan James**

*Renda Gross*

*Laura Marlowe*

## HONORARIUMS

**The Gilliam Family**

*Renda Gross*

*Carl & Charlotte Nyman*

*Laura Marlowe*

**Bill Link**

***Joe Strickland***



thank you

We would like to thank the church and each hostess that took time out of their busy schedule to host our lovely shower. We are so blessed to have people in our lives that care enough to do things like this for us!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything that was done for us to welcome our sweet little girl!

Davin, Anna Blair, & baby  
Porter Faye Skidmore

## We uphold our VOWS

*"AS members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness."*

### Prayers

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: All Hardy home-bound members, all nursing home residents, all our brave service men & women & their families, Morris David Aaron, Kim Adkins, Joe Anderson, Leoda Autrey, Herman Barnett, Sharon Bell, Jennifer & Jerry Black, Barbara Buffington, Betty Burnett, Terre & Chris Carroll, Buddy Coopwood, Gwenda Davidson, Joyce Dawson, Ethel Mae Edwards, Tana & Guy Ellison, Kim Faughn, Berry Flournoy, Bryan Fountain, Debbie & Mike Gilliam, Noel Gilley, Sue Godsey, Sue & Carlos Harvey, Larry Hupp, Sue & Bob Jones, Mary Jordan, Stephanie Knowles, Judy Matthews, Gary & Julie Meador, Bonnie Miller, John & Gloria Miller, Chris Moser, Donnie Nelson, Barbara Owens, Tommy & Patti Pierce, Stephanie Pool, Lynda Poore, Irma Rhoades, Andy Robbins, Debbie Roberts, Jim & Brenda Rochelle, Ruth Sportsman, Don Stephens Sr., Don Stephens Jr., Elizabeth Stone, Mary Lu Stotts, Ralph Waits, Sue Ward, James Weems, Judy Westerman, Damon Whiseant, Reggie Windham, Al Woltman & son Wayne, Grayson Woods, Alyssa & Dawson, Patty & Tommy Younk, Hardy Memorial church finances, the economy, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen, and our nation's leaders.

Prayer Band - Sundays at 5:00pm

You may join in person meeting in the  
Church Library



Submit your prayer requests with this QR code or by email:  
[kristieawright@gmail.com](mailto:kristieawright@gmail.com)

### Presence

Average Attendance for Sunday worship in the last month:

**181**

### STAFF

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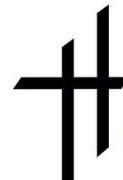
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9:00am-3:00pm

## GMC Happenings - April through September 2024



A FAMILY OF CHURCHES IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS

I hope many of you are making plans to attend the GMC Trinity Annual Conference in Shreveport June 20-22. You can find all the details and register [here](https://trinitygmc.events/dl/da19fa) (<https://trinitygmc.events/dl/da19fa>). The pre-conference journal is also available through that link. It contains descriptions of the workshops and bios of worship leaders. Please prayerfully consider which sessions God is calling you to attend.

The Trinity Conference elected 21 lay delegates and 21 clergy delegates (that number includes alternates) who will represent us at General Conference in Costa Rica in September. The full list of delegates can be found [here](https://www.trinitygmc.org/news/general-conference-delegation-elected) (<https://www.trinitygmc.org/news/general-conference-delegation-elected>).

**Kristie Wright, Annual Conference Lay Delegate**

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**New Room Conference**

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September 18-20, 2024  
The Woodlands, Texas

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The Woodlands  
Methodist Church

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You may contact  
Pastor Richard for  
more information.

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**Greater  
Love**

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## **Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events**

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### **Hardy Memorial Methodist Men - June 5th, 7:00am**

Every 1st Wednesday - breakfast of bacon (lots), eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, and GRITS!



**Hardy Methodist Men hosted the annual Chicken Spaghetti Lunch and presented awards to the graduating Seniors**

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### **Game Night - Saturday, June 8th @ 5 p.m.**

Join us on the 2nd Saturday night each month in the Fellowship Hall for some fun and games. Bring a snack to share with everyone.

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### **Hardy Memorial Food Pantry - Wednesday, June 19th**

Every 3rd Wednesday, 1:00pm. A special Thank You, Ladies!

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### **Hardy Memorial Men's Lunch - Friday, June 21st**

Every 3rd Friday, Noon @ the Chuck Wagon in Nash, TX

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## Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events Cont'd from P. 8

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We have a reading-based approach that allows adults and children to get their feet wet in the language and have fun doing so. **Let Pastor Richard know if you're interested.**

# Sunday School Services

**Start at 9:45am-10:30am**

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20)*

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## One - Two Year Old

Sue Jones & Alice McVey

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## Kindergarten - 1st Grade

Christi Heyduck & Sue Droske

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## 4th Grade - 5th Grade

Bonnie Miller

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## Faith Seekers

Shannan Whitt & Jerry Black

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## Ephesians Class

Paul Miller

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## Friendship Class

Larry Rose & Kristi McCasland

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## 3 - 4 Year Old

Katie Walz - Children's Classroom

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## 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade

Beth Melton

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## Youth - 6th - Teens

Billy Whitt

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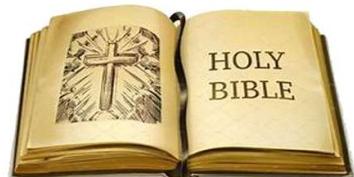
## Service Class

Class Teachers rotate, Choir room

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## G.I.F.T. Class

Class Teachers rotate, Library




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# Weekly Bible Studies

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## Sunday - 6:00pm

> *Galatians* - led by  
Richard Heyduck

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## Wednesday - 10:30am

> *How God Became King* - led by Richard Heyduck

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## Wednesday - 6:00pm

> *Psalms* - led by Mark Roberts

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# Weekly Activities

- > **Yoga** - Tuesday & Thursday @ 11:00am every week
- > **Chancel Choir practice** - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm
- > **Wednesday meals** - will resume in August
- > **Fit4Moms Exercise Group** - Moms and their kids meet for exercise in the **Youth Lodge**.

# Children's Department

## - Birth to 5th Grade

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - (Matthew 19:14)*

**Julianna Aaron - Children's Director:**

[hardykids@hardymemorial.org](mailto:hardykids@hardymemorial.org)

**Sunday School** starts at 9:45am

**Children's Church & Nursery** during Worship



**Children Preparing or their Program**



**Children's Sermon with Ms. Bonnie**



## Youth Department - 6th Grade - 12th Grade

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)*

**Billy Whitt - Youth Director:** hardyyouth@hardymemorial.org

**Sunday School** - 9:45am

**Sunday Evening Activities**

- > **Youth Music** - 4:30 - 5:30pm.
- > **Youth Activities** - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

### **Sunday Evening Activities for May:**

- > 6/2 Bowling
- > 6/9 Games at the Youth Lodge
- > 6/16 Promotion Sunday (details TBA)
- > 6/21 & 6/22 Loading trailer for Student Mission Week
- > 6/23 - 6/30 Student Mission Week  
Jacksonville, TX

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We are updating our Youth records. Please complete our information form using the QR code.



**Youth Playing Tennis at Pleasant Grove HS**



**Seniors Breakfast**

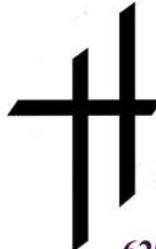


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# June

## Calendar of Events

- > June 2 Sun. 12:00 noon VBS Planning meeting after Service
  - > June 5 Wed. 7:00am Hardy Memorial Methodist Men's Breakfast, 1st Wednesday
  - > June 8 Sat. 10:00am Hardy Memorial Methodist Women meeting every 2nd Saturday
  - > June 8 Sat. 5:00pm Game Night - Bring a snack to share. Every 2nd Saturday
  - > June 14 Fri. 12:00 noon Methodist Men's Lunch at Chuck Wagon in Nash, TX, 2nd Fri.
  - > June 16 Sun. 12:00 noon Pot Luck Luncheon, every 3rd Sunday
  - > June 19 Wed. 1:00pm Food Pantry, 3rd Wednesday
  - > June 20-22 GMC Trinity Annual Conference
  - > June 21 Fri. 12:00 noon Methodist Men's Lunch at Chuck Wagon in Nash, TX, 2nd Fri.
  - > June 22 Sat. NOTE: there will be no Hardy Dinner Club until month of August.
  - > June 24 Mon. 12:30pm New Horizons luncheon/Bingo 4th Monday
  - > June 23 - 30 Student Mission Week, Jacksonville, TX
    - > **Yoga** - Tuesday & Thursday @ 11:00am every week
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